NEW SPRING AUCTION BARGAINS.

We are now opening the largest, cheapest, and bed seed NEW GOODS at prices to astonish all, at mask is a call before you purchase. BLACK CASHMERE at 25, 30, 85, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, 8780, and \$1-a reduction of twenty per cent, on former prices;

BLACK SULKS-the cheapest in the city; ALL-WOOL BUNTINGS-the best at 22c.-in all hades;

perature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy and night it was cooler.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56 9 A. M., 63; neon, 74; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 69; midnight, 50.

CANAL AND RAIL.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the James River and Kanawha

FAVORABLE REPORT OF PRESIDENT JOHN-TIL NEXT FRIDAY.

An adjourned meeting of the James River pany, as required by the second section of

by congressional business. The President, on behalf of the Board of

KANAWHA COMPANY. RICHMOND, VA., March 21, 1879.

Gentlemen,-The work of repairing and strengthening the canal has been and is being vigorously prosecuted with large forces of convict and hired labor. Recent reports and inspections show that the line from Richmond to Lynchburg is not only in good navigable order, but is altogether, perhaps, in better condition than it has been for years.

The repair and improvement of the line from Lynchburg to Lexington has involved and Clifton Forge Railway Company was this time this part of your improvement-Lynchburg to Lexington-will be fully rese than real value. Novelties in DRESS GOODS, dams necessarily reserved for completion JAPANESE BROCADED SILKS at auction until the low stage of water prevails. The

time beretofore. Owing to the freshet of September, 1878 in November and December, 1878, but little work of repair on that part of the line be-Falls and Wasp Rock dams. A considknighig all goods very low, and many at less than

> nal, as is contemplated, a portion at least of the heaviest work of canal-repairs between the mouth of North river and Buchanan might perhaps be dispensed with.

> sembly passed an act which was approved February 27, 1879, authorizing this company to make sale of its works, property, and franchises to the Richmond and Allegbany Railroad Company. A copy of this act is

bill allowing a sale of the works, property,

been met with, and this bill has not yet been enacted by either House of the General Assembly. Submitted herewith is a copy of a communication of date February 27th, 1879, addressed by the President of this company to the President of the Senate of Virginia, explaining and giving reasons for the passage of this bill, and every possible exertion has been and is being made to secure its passage.

Submitted herewith is a letter from H. C. Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, to the President, dated March 19, 1879, with reference to a preliminary contract of purchase between the two companies, and also the proposed contract, prepared by the counsel of this company, accompanied by a schedule of the debts of this company, said con-

tract and schedule being in duplicate. Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Directors.

THE CONTRACT.

T DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1879.

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY..... MARCH 22, 1879.

* THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Mid-

dle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds backing to northeasterly, stationary or rising temperature and barometer.

coming variable, stationary or lower tem-

threatening during the early part of the day. In the afternoon it cleared off and at

Mean temperature, 641.

STON ON THE CONDITION OF THE CA-NAL-DRAFT OF A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF THE CANAL TO THE RICHMOND and readiness to execute it, and when the AND ALLEGRANY RAILROAD COMPANY same has obtained the approval of the At-SUBMITTED AND APPROVED-THE GENE- torney-General of the State, which is re-RAL ASSEMBLY URGED TO PASS THE SUP- quired by the act of the General Assembly PLEMENTAL RAILROAD BILL AT THE PRESENT SESSION-ADJOURNMENT UN-

and Kanawha Company was held yesterday- Mr. Thomas W. McCance in the chair, and considerably more than a quorum of

Directors, submitted the following report:

OFFICE OF THE JAMES RIVER AND)

ticipated, even after the cumulative disaster company, and the President submitted a William C. Barker, Caleb Jacobs. much more of labor and time than was anand are running through to Lexington Alleghany Railroad Company, which was ber of a volunteer company, and on that of September, 1878. But boats have been the line between Lynchburg and that point being even now in better, easier navigable order than it was before the freshet of November, 1877. Within three weeks from stored and repaired, except some work on dams necessarily reserved for completion contemplated and nearly-accomplished full restoration and repair of this part of the line will place it, perhaps, in better condition as to strength and permanency, as well as to navigation, than it has been at any

to this vicinity from Fluvanna about 1860. Having been for several years connected with the sheriffalty of the county, Walter was thus thrown into contact with many of our citizens, and by his open, frank manand subsequent injurious rises in the river ner and obliging disposition made many friends. On leaving this office during the real progress has been made in the heaviest war he entered the Confederate army and served until the fall of Fort Harrison, tween the mouth of North river and Buchwhere he was captured and taken to Washanan. The North river, Varney's Falls, and ington city. He was imprisoned in the old Indian Rock ponds, and sundry stretches of Capitol for some months. After his release canal, are in navigable order. The chief he went to Montgomery county, Md., and work to be done is at and near Quarry engaged in a mechanical business, for which he always had a turn; but not succeeding erable force of convicts has recently according to his expectations, he entered resumed work at Quarry Fails dam, to the United States marine service, and by which other forces will soon be added. The his capacity soon won the position of chief work at Wasp Rock dam will soon be reengineer, and was appointed to one of the sumed with large forces, it being intended vessels attached to the coast survey. All to transfer at an early day all the convict that is known here of his last illness is that labor and other forces to the line between he had a severe attack of malarial-fever, the mouth of North river and Buchanan. which culminated in a congestive chill, The work on Quarry Falls and Wasp Rock from which he never rallied, and from the dams is of such nature as necessarily to effects of which he died on the 18th instant. await for completion the low stage of water.

After protracted delays the General As

stockholders, there was about the time of the passage of the aforesaid act prepared and introduced into both houses of the General Assembly a second or supplemental and franchises of this company to any other corporation, person or persons, in the event that the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company failed or declined to close the contract and purchase authorized by the first or main act; such sale being required to be made on and subject to all the conditions prescribed by said first or main act, and the purchaser or purchasers being invested with certain corporate powers and rights as in the bill (a copy of which is herewith sub-

The eastward-bound mail train due here at 8:30 o'clock last night was delayed in consequence of the accident until 12:30 o'clock

JOHN W. JOHNSTON President.

The President presented the draft of a

contract, as follows: Whereas the James River and Kanawha Company proposes to sell, and the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company proposes to bay, all the works, property, burrels NEW EASTPORT HERRINGS hourly and franchises of the James fliver and Kanawba Company; and whereas the General sale. The fair will be held during the first Assembly of Virginia has passed an act, apwhich act is in the following words and fig-will have a matinee to-day, commencing at ures—to wit: [The act is here recited.] 2 o'clock. His entertainments are excellent. the offenders to the Judge, who will see and announced before Sunday. Now it is contracted by and between the The children will be as much pleased with that they are properly dealt with. Railroad Company of the other part, that the James River and Kanawba Company doth hereby make sale of all its works, property, and franchises to the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the Ital

FILL CARS CHARLES OF GREEN STREET

Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com-

pany doth hereby purchase from the James

the consideration, terms, conditions, pro-

visos, stipulations, and limitations set forth,

declared and provided in the act of Assem-

bly hereinbefore recited, and on none other.

And each party to this contract binds

itself to the full and faithful performance

and fulfilment, on its part, of all the re-

quirements imposed on said parties re-

And it is especially understood and agreed

works, property, and franchises.

spectively by the act aforesaid.

and is made a part of this contract.

THE DRAFT APPROVED.

Resolved, That the said draft of con-

tract is approved, and that when the Rich-

mond and Alleghany Railroad Company

have signified their acceptance of the same

approved 27th February, 1879, and when a

been made between the Richmond and Al-

leghany Railroad Company and the Bu-chanan and Clifton Forge Railway Com-

said act, that then the President and Board

of Directors of this company are author-

ized to cause the same to be executed on

behalf of this company simultaneously

with the execution thereof by the Richmond

THE SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the President be requested

bly of Virginia asking, on behalf of this

company, the enzetment, at this session, of

Kanawba Company to make sale and trans-

and to invest the purchaser or purchasers

with certain corporate rights, powers, and

Adjourned to meet on Friday next at 5

execute the same simultaneously with the

DEATH IN MEMPHIS OF A FORMER CITIZEN

OF HENRICO COUNTY .- Information was re-

leghany Railroad Company.

Adjourned to Friday.

their views of the affair.

Dispatch this morning.

should be held at an early day to form an

ed to arrange for the time and place of meet-

OFF THE TRACK .- The engine of the west-

ward-bound express train on the Chesa-

peake and Ohio road ran off the track near

Covington yesterday morning, caused by

the breaking of an axle on the tender at-

tached to the engine. No one was hurt.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. - Southern

Street Presbyterian church are making

preparations for a church fair, at which a

on the 5th of June, 1878.

ing, of which due notice will be given.

ing.

franchises."

and Allegbany Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Cannon it was

On motion of Mr. H. G. Cannon,

in the year 1879.

River and Kanawha Company all of said Two Obtained Yesterday for the And it is contracted and agreed that the sale aforesaid is made on and subject to all Panel in the Poindexter Case.

AWARDED FOR TWO HUNDRED MEN.

that this contract is made by the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company with full reservation by it of the right provided by the third clause of the first section of said get to declare the annulment of this contract in the event of the failure to negotiate in the esse of John E. Poindexter, indicted an equitable settlement with the creditors for killing Charles C. Curtis. of the James River and Kanawha Company.

None were admitted to the court-room but members of the bar and a few others having business there. Mr. Young said that he understood that

He would except to them, and prepare his agreement have caused their corporate seals | bill at the leisure of the court. Gideon B. Davenport and R. V. Priddy to be affixed hereto, and in further evidence were excused on account of sickness, and

room one by one. vice president and secretary; the same being done in duplicate this —day of —, About seventy-five men were examined. and of these but two (Messrs. George B. McAdams and H. A. Pearce) were found qualified. All the others were discharged after being interrogated by the Judge and, where it seemed necessary, by Mr. John B. Young, of counsel for the prisoner. Com-

asked questions of only a few. A majority of the talesmen were of opinon that they could give the prisoner a fair trial, notwithstanding their present impressions; but upon being cross-questioned the fact was generally developed that it would take new and additional evidence to change satisfactory contract and agreement has their minds, and they were on that account

rejected. DISCHARGED. P. H. Gibson examined. Third question: Have you any prejudice for or against the

Answer: Yes, sir. Discharged.

J. E. Bragg, Powhatan E. Dupuy, Charles E. Ellett, Muscoe H. Garnett (Mr. Garnett is an intimate friend of prisoner, and said he would be partial to him), Edwin B. Loving, N. P. Shepherd, Charles D. Anderson, P. H. Starke, Wilson C. Thomas, Thomas to address a memorial to the General Assem- J. Todd, C. C. Walters, Henry C. Arnett, John T. Alvey, Richard L. Noel (Mr. Noel said, "I have a prejudice"), J. D. K. the supplemental bill now pending, entitled | Sleight, J. W. Sarvey, C. B. Lipscomb, "a bill to authorize the James River and W. H. Cullingworth, John C. Barnes, John G. Wade, John W. Fisher, fer of all its works, property, and franchises, M. A. Allen, J. B. Grant (Mr. Grant confessed to having a prejudice), J. W. Dennis (Mr. Dennis said, before the Judge could stop him, that his opinion was that the pris-

Phillips, Wyatt C. Grady, S. G. Flournoy, held after the adjournment of the above J. P. Word, John Chamberlin, J. M. Bibb, draft of a contract with the Richmond and J. B. Schater, Sr., is a contributing mempproved, and the President authorized to account was excused. Ira W. Blunt was excused for the same reason. J. E. Morris execution thereof by the Richmond and Al- said that his fixed opinion was based on the ground that Mr. Poindexter -..... There

W. Hamilton said that he was "biassed against one of the parties." Discharged. S. G. Flournoy said, in answer to a quesceived in this city on yesterday of the death tion from Mr. Young, that he had an opinof Walter H. Pleasants, formerly of Hen- ion, "but I believe I could give him a fair rico county. He was the second son of the trial, though you might not think it so." late Thomas L. Pleasants, who removed

Discharged. TWO ACCEPTED. George B. McAdams had no fixed opin-

lon, and believed that he could give accused a fair and impartial trial. Accepted.

give a fair verdict he thought. He would not say that he could discard his present impression; he feared that be would earry the impression with him to the jury-box. Is a friend of the prisoner. Discharged. J. B. Lambert had formed and expressed

an opinion, but could give prisoner a fair trial. To Mr. Young: My opinion is fixed upon what I have read of the evidence. To Commonicealth's Attorney: Unless the evidence is changed my opinion is fixed. Discharged.

expressed an opinion. No prejudices. No conscientious scruples again't capital punishment. Could give prisoner a fair and impartial trial. Accepted. THE MASSEY-SMITH TROUBLE. - The Sen-

reference to the Smith-Massey controversy. Senator Marshall mesided, and Mr. John J. Campbell acred as clerk, who is also F. W. Gibson, W. H. Williams, William reading-clerk of the Senate. Miller, A. J. Watkins, Charles A. West, The several speeches referred to in Mr. George L. Bidgood, Thomas L. D. Wal-Daniel's resolution were read by the com- ford, and Robert E. Blankenship, were all mittee; after which Senators Massey and discharged.

Smith addressed the committee, giving The committee then took the subject un- swer: I have, sir. Discharged. der consideration, and sat with closed doors. Not having completed their report, they Wiley Davis, H. E. Weisiger, E. D. Kin- trasted Faiths and Our Line of Duty," and adjourned about 7 o'clock until this morn- dred (would not do any one injustice, but

opinion was firmly fixed), and W. J. Gentry Work Among the Colored People." A full report of the proceedings in the were also discharged. T. W. Tignor. Question: Have you any Baptist church, a Bible reading, by Dr. Senate will be found on the inside of the

swer: Yes, sir. Discharged. RICHMOND FIRE ASSOCIATION .- At an informat infeting yesterday of several officers | J. Morrison were discharged. and members of the Fire Department of W. C. Bentley. Question: Have you

The list of those found having been exhausted, the Judge indicated his purpose to organization for reviving the fellowship of award a tales for one hundred men. the period referred to, and for holding an Mr. J. S. Wise suggested that it would be annual reunion. A committee was appoint

> The Judge asked Sergeant Lee if he could summon two hundred men by 11 o'clock Saturday. The Sergeant said he would do his best, and would put on additional force if necessary.

Tales for two bundred awarded. Adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. PERSONAL.

The members of the panel so far obtained are Messrs. Joseph W. Argyle, George C. Jefferson, Thomas Potts, W. L. Jennings, George B. McAdams, and H. A. Pearce-

ber. Argued by George B. Harrison, Esq., for plaintiff, and Judge Robert Ould for defendant, and continued until Tuesday next. Flynn against Smith. Appeal refused by all of the judges to a decree of the Circuit office. Mr. Pearce is a watchmaker, doing Court of Elizabeth City county, pronounced business on Twentieth street near Grace. The duty of summoning a jury imposes CHURCH FAIR .- The ladies of the Grace-

very heavy work upon Sergeant Lee and his deputies. All the Sergeant will be paid for getting a jury in this case will be \$1.50. The court will begin business at 11 o'clock o-day.

number of handsome articles, children's dresses, fancy goods, &c., will be offered for accepted are not to converse with any one or allow any one to converse with them about the case. If any insist upon talking KELLAR MATINEE .- Kellar, the Illusionist,

PAINFUL ACCIDENT,-Yesterday about 12

American Baptist Publication Society MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. Meetings.

Yesterday evening at 4 o'clock the third of this series of meetings was held at the Second Baptist church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. M. T. Sum-

er, of Alabama.

lina, made an admirable address on . The Better Support of Baptist Missionary Work." He gave some striking statisticto show that in many of the large cities of the country-such as St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, &c .- a very large proportion of the people never go to church at all. He also showed that Christian churches are not keeping pace with the increase of the copulation in these great cities. He raised he question as to how these masses and the teeming millions who fill our wide-spreading territory are to be reached, and earnestly insisted that the great need is a more selfdenying spirit of liberality.

He insisted that the pious Jew who complied with the requirements of the law gave not a tenth of his income, as is popularly supposed, but at least one third. He earnesty emphasized the point that a people who pay so much for eigars, amusements, and iquors, ought to give far more than we do for the support of the Gospel. He thanked God for giving to the Baptists such large numbers, but he was asbamed to confess that the contributions of the churches, and especially of the Southern Baptist churches, were neither in proportion to numbers and ability, nor to those of some other denomitions. He claimed that as God had given the Baptists the ear of the "common people," and in the South the great mass of the colored people, he had thereby placed them under peculiar obligations to the liberal use of their means in spreading not only the fundamental principles of the Gospel, but also the peculiar tenets of the denomination.

Rev. Dr. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg. next spoke on "The Training of Our Churches to Benevolence, or the Religion of Giving." He earnestly insisted that there is great need of this training, since the churches are giving very little in proportion to ability. He showed this by statistics drawn from the financial tables.

Raising the question as to how this training could be accomplished, he made these points: 1. We need more intelligent piety.

2. There is needed a greater diffusion of eligious and denominational literature. 3. The pulpit must lay aside all squeamshness on this subject, and teach, without eserve, that the religion of the Bibie is a religion of giving, and that a religion which costs nothing is worth just what it

4. There is needed a more active and aggressive piety. 5. There is needed a more intense indiindualism in this matter-that the giving may be done by the many, and not, as now,

costs.

by the few. 6. Above all, there is needed a higher ype of piety that shall recognize all we are, or have, as the Lord's.

Dr. Dunaway elaborated and illustrated these points in an able, practical, and effective address. He spoke earnestly of the value of the circulation of denominational literature, and closed with, some eloquent allusions to his old mother, "the land of Burns," and his adopted country, "free America," urging the unity of work for the common cause of our common Master.

to a series of resolutions offered by Rev. Dr. Warren, when at 6:30 the meeting adjourned.

NIGHT MEETING. Rev. Dr. Johnson made a brief but inter-

of the Society. Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, of Staunton, made an excellent address on "Baptist Sunday-School Work and the Importance of Its Enlargement." After speaking of an expert, and said that the bridge as it now the great progress of the Sunday-school Sunday-schools; but these minutes report churches; number of members, 66,329; number of Sunday-schools reported, 534

baptisms from the schools reported during heavily loaded to meet at that spot. the year, 957. Dr. Manly based on these statistics an earnest appeal for more earnest zeal in enlarging the Sunday-school work. the meeting on "The Needs of this Work in the Southern States of Our Country." He introduced his remarks by a feeling allu-

church, and then proceeded to discuss earnestly his theme. On motion, the resolutions of Dr. Warto a committee, consisting of Dr. E. W.

Warren, Dr. W. E. Hatcher, and H. K. Ellyson, Esq. tended.

Saturday, March 22, 4 P. M., in Grace-Street Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Hatcher, their city instead of stopping in Manchester. D. D., pastor, an address by Rev. H. Me-

Donald, D. D., on "Relations of Roman Catholicism and the Baptists; their Con- at 9 o'clock. a paper from Rev. C. H. Corey on "The Saturday night, 8 o'clock, in Grace-Street

prejudice for or against the prisoner. An- Johnson, on "The Baptism Required of Christ's Followers"; a paper from Profes-H. M. Walthall, H. W. Harrison, and J. sor H. H. Harris, of Richmond College, on " Southern Baptists-their Characteristics and Duties," and an address by Rev. G. W. Anderson, D. D., of Philadelphia, on "The Baptist Publication Society and the Baptists of Europe."

> In First Baptist churco (Dr. Warren pastor): In morning, Dr. G. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia; at night, Rev. A. B. Woodfin, of University of Virginia. In Second Church (Dr. McDonald pastor): In morning, Dr. C. C. Bitting, of Balti-

more; at night, Dr. T. N. Pritchard, of Ra-In Grace-Street church (Dr. Hatcher pastor): In morning, Dr. Pritchard.

In Venable-Street church (Rev. George H. Williams pastor): In morning, Rev. H. Petty, of Chatham, Va. Mass Sunday-school meetings will also be

held in the afternoon and night as follows: At Grace-Street church at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by Drs. Johnson, Bitting, and others.

Anderson, Pritchard, and others. At the Clay-Street Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Woodfin, chaplain of the University of Virginia, will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. A. French, of Gordonsville, Va., at 7:45 P. M. on Sunday, March 23, 1879.

At First Baptist church (Rev. J. H.

Holmes pastor) at 31 o'clock, to be addressed by Drs. Sumner, Johnson, and others. pastor) at 7 o'clock, to be addressed by Drs. Anderson, Johnson, and others.

NO. 70.

City Council .- At a regular meeting of the City Council held lest night the followtheir names at the first calling of the roll Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of North Caro-Gentry, and Gallagher. Mr. Owens came

in during the reading of the minutes. Mr. Patteson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report showing the amount paid for land purchased by the city, together with the fees of attorneys employed concerning it. Adopted.

Mr. Howle, chairman of Committee on Fire Department, presented the following: That after examining into the applications of Messrs. C. A. Day, C. A. Jones, and William Taylor, asking permission to erect framed dwellings on their respective lots. they approved of Messrs. Day and Jones's petition, and rejected that of Mr. Taylor to erect a frame house on Hull street between the Petersburg railroad and the corporation

Mr. Patteson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following, it beng laid over from the last meeting: Resolved, That a levy of two and a half

per cent, be made on all real and personal property in order to meet the expenses of the city; and that there be an assessment of three mills on the dollar for the support of the public schools. Adopted. Mr. Howle's resolution concerning the

abolishing of the entire police force was taken up, and the Council decided to request the City Attorney to give his opinion as to the power of the Council in adopting the resolution. Mr. Perdue presented the following reso

Resolved. That the sum of \$300 is hereby appropriated to the repairs of the Free

ridge, and the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to pay the same to the bridge ommissioners as soon as the city of Richmond and Chesterfield county appropriate a like amount. Adopted. Messrs. Howle and Spain voted against it

The other members of the Council present voted in favor of it. Mr. Howle offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to ascertain what quantity of water the lessees on the water-line are using, and report the same to the Conneil. Adopted.

He also offered the following: Resolved, That the City Attorney inquire nto the right of Manchester to appoint a

port-warden to take charge of the wharves and shipping on the south side of the river opposite Rocketts), and report the same to the Council. Adopted. The Committee on Poor, through Mr.

Spain, chairman, reported the following: That there has been expended in the assistance of the poor-For the First Ward, \$25; Second Ward, \$23; Third Ward, \$23; Fourth Ward, \$22.06. committee furthermore stated that while relieving them as far as their means would enable them, they were unable to meet all the demands made upon them. Received. The Council then adjourned, to meet hereafter at 8 o'elock.

the Mayor's Court .- As was noticed in yesterday's issue, the Free-bridge commis-Clarke on complaint of several citizens for an examination relating to the recent ob- recommend its use for medicinal and family purstruction of the bridge. Many persons poses. were present, including some who had freesting statement of the Sunday-school work quently been driving over that thoroughfare, they being the most interested specta-

The Free-Bridge Commissioners before

Major Joseph Walker, a major of engineers during the late war, was examined as is, is in a suitable condition for travel. The short while and at a small cost. He also

Colonel Edward Vickers, one of the conand failed to bring out the full tractors for the building of the bridge, was gerous places were the patches recently placed on the bridge, they being laid upon the bed of the bridge instead of being inlaid to the level of the remainder of the planks; and furthermore said that, in his opinion, one of the piers was defective, and it would be dangerous for several wagons

Mr. Robert Beattie, a bridge commissioner, stated there were several bad places in the bridge, which could be remedied in Rev. Dr. M. T. Sumner next addressed a few moments, and at a slight cost; and he, as a bridge commissioner, thought that the closing of it was rather premature. Mr. Batcheller, another bridge commis-

sioner, made a lengthy statement concerning and his relations to the Second Baptist his course in voting for the closing of the bridge, and advocated the closing of it on the ground that it was in a dangerous condition, and desired it to be closed as a preren offered in the afternoon were referred ventative for any suit that might be brought against the city caused from accidents that might occur thereon. In the afternoon session, Mr. J. J. Monta-

gue, of Richmond, was examined, and stated at length his reasons for ordering it to be closed. He said that the people of Richmond were in favor of the Free bridge, as they desired the trade of Chesterfield to land in After the examination of other witnesses the case was continued until this morning

A Great Excitement-Three Shots Fired

at a Thief by an Officer Whilst Endaevoring to Make His Escape .- Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr. Joseph Turner di-covered, near Belle-Isle junction, on the Richmond and Danville ratiroad, a negro man, apparently a stranger, having in his possession a bag tilled with small pieces of PAINE, ROYSTER & CO., 10 A. M., at 1318 Main railroad iron, and upon questioning him concerning it was led to believe that it was stolen. Mr. Turner notified the watchman at the Danville shop, who instructed him to arrest the supposed thief, and whilst on the way to the station-house the negro ran off, and after a long chase was again ceptured by Mr. Turner near Mayo's bridge. tain Lipscomb, Chief of Police, hearing of the affair, started out and met Turner, with the negro in charge, on Seventh mond, Va. Hull streets, and immediately and took him in custody. Whilst under charge of Captain Lipscomb he several times showed a disposition to escape, but was prevented from so doing. On reaching the station-house, however, and while Captain Lipscomb was opening the door, the negro Lipscomb was opening the door, the negro was off out Ninth street and was pursued by mond. SATURDAY MORNING, March 22°, remaining four days. OFFICE, 9154 Main street upstairs, Cures without "kinfe, ligature, caustic," or any painful process. LADIES attended at their residences. Dr. SMITH refers to E. H. Simpson, W. Gosden, H. M. Smith, G. W. Catlett, of Richmond. ran off out Ninth street and was pursued by | mond. officer Lipscomb, who was soon assisted by many of the citizens. Mr. Lipscomb fired three shots at the negro whilst going out Ninth street beyond Stockton, but failed to the street beyond Stockton between the street bea strike him. The negro continued to run, and had gone about one square when Mr. Clinton Broaddus, seeing the officers in pursuit, ran out from his yard and succeeded in bringing him to a halt.

Was IED, A SHUATON IN HOUSEKEEP-ING and to do PLAIN SEWING. Terms moderate, with board included. No objection to leaving the city. Address "E. F. L.," 410 west Clay street, Richmond Va. comb came up in company with Officer Smith, and took bim in custody. The negro was so overcome with fatigue that a wagon was furnished, and conveyed him to the station-house. Whilst on his way back he again attempted to escape, regardless of the crowd that followed on behind. The name of the negro is Clarke, from Danville. At the Mayor's Court an examination was At Ebenezer church (Rev. Richard Wells above stated consisted and, as above stated, consisted of scrap railroad iron, including a railroad chain; and, from its appearance, seemed to have just been broken from the truck. The negro was placed in one of the cells at the station-

conversions since the begining of the meet-

One square, two insertions.
One square, two insertions.
One square, twe interfaces.
One square, six insertions.
One square, six insertions.
One square, one month.
One square, iw months. ing, twenty-one being converted last night.

THE DISPATCH TERMS OF ADVELTISH G.

CASH-INVANIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion...... \$0 50

A fashionable audlence attended the Beethoven musicale last night. The singing and playing was well rendered, and all preing members were present and answered to sent seemed to heartily enjoy the evening. The Police Commissioners held a meet-Messrs. Perdue (President), Howle, Royall, ing last night to examine into the origin of Batcheller, Kahn, Patteson, Gibbs, Spain, the recent fire that occurred on Eleventh street. No determination was reached. The Board adjourned over until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

> OUR FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DISPLAY takes place TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

In addition to the complete stock every department will exhibit, we shall show a line of SAMPLE GARMENTS. signed by Cobb, formerly with James Bell, of Fifth avenue, New York.

Gentlemen who desire to see very handsome garments should call TO-DAY. as they will on Monday be shipped to New York to

The especial attention of the LADY PATRONS of our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT invited to examine our Kilt Sui's.

be used as copies of styles for the spring plates.

Orders for these goods must be placed on SATUR-DAY, as they will be returned to our Washington house on Monday. They are perfect zems. A. SAKS & CO.,

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THOSE ENAWARE OF THE GREAT REDUCTIONS n DRY GOODS can inform themselves by calling at COHEN BROTHERS', corner of Fourth and Broad treets. Prices are changed daily in accordance with the changes made by the manufacturers and their agents. Their goods are retailed at prices that are warranted not only against retail houses, but even the most extensive jobbers in this State. Their various departments lend every variety of goods from cheapest to the fluest imported. They offer at all times hundreds of great bargains that are not met with asymbere else. Call and see what they have to offer the coming week.

ORANGES, ORANGES .- PIZZINI has a fine for of sweet and juley ORANGES selling low.

ETHEREAL ESSENCE is the title fitly given by J & E. ATRINSON to their delicate preparation of lavender known by this name. INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by

MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DESTIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. EASTER-EGGS .- PIZZINI has a large and beautiful lot of EASTER-EGGS. Go and supply your-

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They show an assortment which CANNOT BE SURPASSED IN THIS CULY. Their PRICES are always the LOWEST. They also ow a large assortment of TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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JAS, MACDOUGALL, 4 P. M., house and lot of RICHMOND BAZAAR, 11 A. M. stallfon Mergan Messenger, Indian pony, open-baggies, top-buggles, wagons.

street, fruit and ornamental trees, viues, plants, &c., &c. JAS. MACDOUGALL, 6 P. M., at store No. 7 Seventeenth sire t, clothing, furnishing goods, notions. &c.

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BOY SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, an office or store with some who reside or retail house; can write a good hand and farmish reference. Address SIMON ISAACS, 1909 Main siree, Richmond, Va. WANTED, SUFFERERS from PILES,

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placed in one of the cells at the stationhouse, and will remain there until taken
before the Mayor's Court this morning.

Brief Items.—The Methodist church was
crowded last night and the altar was filled
with penitents. There have been fifty-two
conversions since the beginning of the meet-Practical Optician, Watchmaker, and Jeweiler, mh 22

4 12 2 mm 7 c 2 % White and

BUNTINGS at 12% and 16%c .- a good article; A full line of DRESS GOODS in all the latest nov-cities from 7c, up; WHITE GOODS in large variety; CORDED PIQUE, 44, 5, 6, and Se.; HAMBURG EDGINGS and TORCHON LACES-avery large stock from auction; PARASOLS, PARASOLS, new stock just recrived;

KID GLOVES at 45c., two-button-a good article; 200 pieces WHITE and FANCY MATTINGS from auction: 4-4 WHITE at 15c., CHECK at 165c.; the cheapest and best goods for the money in the city;

OIL-CLOTHS, floor and table, COCOA MATTING, and HEMP CARPETS to be sold at a sacrifice to close: 250 pieces PRINTS at 45c: BEOWN COTTONS at 4. 5. and 6c.:

Price 1st of COTTONS: WAMSUTTA, 10c.;
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DEAWERS, and CORSET COVERS;
And also for Mises-GOWNS, CHEMISES,
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SKIRTS, SHIRTS, SACQUES, and CAPS,
Welso bases for I line of
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MOTTO'S and CARD-BOARDS in all colors ORSITS and a general assortment of NOTIONS. TEMMINGS, and FANCY GOODS. (all early and examine our stock, at mb21 LEVI HEXTER'S, 627 Broad street. "MURDER WILL OUT." SOWILL THE NAME OF THE CHEAPEST DRY-GOODS HOUSE IN THE CITY.

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REFTONALACES, TORTHON LACES and INSERTINGS HAMBUEG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. ZEPHYES and GERMANTOWN YARNS in all

which we have succeeded in obtaining from the NORTHERN AUCTION SALES. We will mention a few: CULTEN-DAVOL. Sec.: WAMSUTTA, 10%c. FRUIT OF THE LOOM, Sec.: OWN COTTON, 4%c.; MLICOES, 4%c.; the lest STRIPED- and CHECKED-MUSLIN at 600 BLEACHED TABLE-DAMASK at 40c.

ed from 65c. Other bargains in this A new lot of CREPE CLOTH at 45c. Mollath DEBEGES, double-width, fine quality. BLACK SILKS AND SATINS at figures that canper be undersold.

Remember our new and large variety of BLACK SILK FERINGES. Don't purchase BUNTINGS befor examining our stock of black and colored, all week at a tribe too low to mention here. BRETON and Tolk How LACES: BUTTONS, large variety of latest styles: 5,000 vards WORSTED FRINGES, are fon let; also, 5,000 vards COLORED EMBROI- BEHES on white and colored linen. An ALL-LINEN DAMASK TOWEL for 10c. Only a few left of those slightly-damaged QUILTS at \$1.50. A spiendid assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

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PRIME COST.

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Den't fail to call this mouth on BROWNE & ROWE, and thereby save yourself \$2 out of \$10 spont with them. Remember all of their fresh and desirable DEY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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Is lituated on the cast side of Twenty-fourth
to between M and N streets, containing four
last kitchen with two rooms. Apply to
the 21-3t Real Feat Land American Son, s and is well suited for a boarding-house. Inh 21-8t Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

FOR RENT, THAT VERY DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING NO. 504%, Financial on the west side of Fifth street between clay and Leigh streets, containing six rooms, bepleday Capital L. L. Bass. Possession given April
2,2679, Apply to
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For the South Atlantic States, cloudy weather with rain, southwesterly winds be-

Company.

the stock represented. Mr. Parsons stated that General Ewing was unavoidably detained in Washington

To the Stockholders :

If a railroad is to take the place of the ca-

berewith submitted. In conformity with the wishes of the

Unexpected delays and difficulties have

SLOW BUT STEADY.

TOTAL NUMBER SO FAR SEQURED SIX-TEN MORE WANTED-EXCEPTION TO THE VENIRE FACIAS-EXPRESSIONS OF OPIN-ION FROM TALESMEN YESTERDAY-ONE SAYS THAT HE BELIEVES PRISONER WILL BE ACQUITTED-OTHERS CONFESS TO PREJUDICE IN HIS FAVOR-TALES

At 12 o'clock yesterday the Hustings Court-Judge George L. Christian presiding-resumed its efforts to secure a panel

A schedule of the debts and obligations of the James River and Kanawha Company, which is required by the first clause of the the forms of the venire facias, and return first section of said act, is hereto appended, thereupon, were the same as on Thursday. In testimony whereof the parties to this

thereof have caused this agreement to be signed on the part of the James River and Charles T. Jones and W. B. Isaacs, Sr., be-Kanawha Company by its president and cause they are over age. The talesmen were called into the courtsecretary, and on the part of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, Company by its

monwealth's-Attorney George D. Wise

prisoner? The following were examined and discharged:

oner would be acquitted], C. D. Anderson, P. M. R. O. Gary, W. R. Bull, Adolphus Blair, An adjourned meeting of the Buchanan E. A. Roberts, James M. Burroughs, W. R.

the Judge stopped him. Discharged. J.

Charles G. Bosher said that he had a personal prejudice in favor of the prisoner. Discharged. R. W. Powers had an opinion, but could

Mr. H. A. Pearce had neither formed nor

OTHERS DISCHARGED. Philip Haxall, on his examination, said ate Committee on Privileges and Elections met yesterday afternoon in the Senate cham- he had no prejudice against the prisoner; ber to consider Mr. Daniel's resolution in | but had it against the case. E. M. Alfriend (bad a prejudice for the prisoner), R. H. Maury, D. A. McMinn, J.

> S. N. Tyler. Question: Have you any prejudice for or against the prisoner? Au-C. W. Henderson, Lewis H. Frayser, T.

Richmond which preceded the present Department of any prejudice for or against the prisoner.

Answer: Yes, sir. Discharged.

John E. Parrish: Discharged.

Fire A. ciation" who were active firemen should be held at an acceleration.

better to summon a larger number.

six out of the 224 names placed by the Mutual Insurance Company against Kloe- Judge in the bands of the Sergeant. Ten more are required to form the panel. Mr. McAdams is employed in the office of the Piedmont and Arlington Insurance Company. Mr. Jefferson is at the same

The instructions of the Judge to the six

Engylegrals of sentiles in high secretarious one call business. The in homograph of the last

There was some discussion in reference

idea, and the zeal with which the Baptists few holes therein could be repaired in a have prosecuted it, he gave detailed statistics as to the Sunday-school work in the va- stated that he would be willing to drive any rious associations of Virginia. He re- of his hors s over it in its present condigretted that the reports in the minutes tion. of the associations were so imperfect, strength of the denomination, either next examined. He said that the most danin the membership of the churches or the for the white Baptists of Virginia 664 officers and teachers, 5,033; scholars, 33,104 (total membership of the schools, 38,137);

sion to his former residence in Richmond

The meeting at night was largely at-The following is the programme for the meetings to-day:

Pulpit appointments for Lord's day (tomorrow), so far as arranged, are as follows :

In Pine-Street church (Rev. J. E. Hutson pastor): In morning, Dr. M. T. Sumner, of Marion, Alabama.

At Leigh-Street church (Dr. Garlick pastor) at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by Drs.

Additional appointments will be arranged M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert 20-